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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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This paper is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007 (the “Action”), for which the date for response was July 6, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to September 6, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/AZTE:023US.

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein is respectfully requested.